

Crawford Co. Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS.	
Sheriff.	J. F. Hume.
Clerk.	O. J. Bell.
Register.	Wm. Putnam.
Treasurer.	G. M. F. Davis.
Prob. Attorney.	A. H. Swerthout.
Judge of Probate.	A. Taylor.
C. C. Comt.	M. J. Connine.
Surveyor.	A. E. Newell.
Coroners.	W. H. Sherman & W. Hayes.

SCHOOLMASTERS.	
Grove Township.	Wm. C. Johnson.
South Branch.	J. J. Hastings.
Benton Creek.	P. M. Hoyt.
Grayling.	J. R. Blaine.
Frederickville.	John B. Ladd.
Center Plains.	G. W. Love.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church.—Reverend G. S. Webb, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock A. M., and 12 past 2 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 336, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday Evening, on or before the full moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend.

J. O. HADLEY, W. M.

A. TAYLOR, Sec.

MARVIN POST, G. A. R. No. 240, meets the 2nd Saturday in each month.

J. O. BELL, Post Com.

J. J. COVINGTON, Adj.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.

Milliner and Dress-maker,
GRAYLING. — MICH.

Wellington & Swarthout,
ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS.

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN OFFICE.

Andro Block,

SAGINAW CITY, — MICH.

M. J. CONNINE.

Attorney at Law,

GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon,

Office in Dr. Thayer's Store. Residence first door East of Court House.

Grayling House,
Wild & Wheeler, Prop's.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

The Grayling House is conveniently located between the depot and business houses, in newly built and furnished throughout in first-class style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample rooms for commercial travelers.

Mr. Palmer, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, has offices at the Court House, opposite the Court House, Grayling, Michigan.

HANSON HOUSE,
Grayling, Mich.

THOS. E. HANSON, Prop'r.

This house is conveniently located between the depot and business houses, in newly built and furnished throughout in first-class style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine sample rooms for commercial travelers.

May 29, 1884.

A. E. NEWMAN,

COUNTY SURVEYOR,

GRAYLING. — MICH.

Pine-timber lands looked after, correct estimates given. Trees measured and collected. Surveying done in all its branches.

J. L. WILCOX,

TONSorial ARTIST,

GRAYLING, MICH.

SHAVING and Hair Cutting done in the latest style, at the cost of 50¢. Shop corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad St.

June 19, 1884.

E. PURCHASE,

PROPRIETOR OF

CITY LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

FIRST CLASS RIDS to let at all hours, at reasonable prices. Hunting parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of boats, guns, dogs, etc. Guides furnished, and parties taken to the hunting grounds at low rates.

T. A. DEAN,

Notary Public,

FREDERICVILLE, MICH.

General conveyancing, deeds, mortgages, contracts, etc., promptly attended to. Office at residence.

N. P. OLSON'S

BILLIARD AND POOL

THE MONARCH

PARKORS,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

The choicest Wines, Liquors, and the best 5 and 10-cent Cigars constantly on hand.

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JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1884.

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NATIONAL TICKET.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT.

JAS. G. BLAINE,

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

JOHN A. LOGAN,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

At Large—DWIGHT CUTLER and Jo-

SEPH B. MOORE.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Governor, RUSSELL A. ALGER, of Wayne.

For Lieutenant Governor, ARCHIBALD BUTTARS, of Charlevoix.

For Secretary of State, HARVEY A. CONANT, of Monroe.

For State Treasurer, Joseph A. COOPER.

For Auditor General, WILLIAM C. STEVENS, of Washburn.

For Commissioner of the Land Office, MINOR S. NEWELL, of Genesee.

For Attorney General, NOSES TAGGART, of Kent.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, HERSCHEL B. CAES, of Hillsdale.

For Member of the State Board of Education, JAMES M. BALLOU, of Allegan.

For Representative in Congress, CHARLES F. GIBSON, of Bay.

For State Senator, 29th District, CHARLES R. HENRY, of Ansbury.

For State Senator, 29th District, CHARLES R. HENRY, of Ansbury.

For Representative, State Legislature, DANIEL P. MARKEY, of Ogemaw.

COUNTY TICKET.

For COUNTY TREASURER, WILLIAM WOODBURY, of Center Plains.

For JUDGE OF PROBATE, WELLINGTON BATTERSON, of Beaver Creek.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, MAIN J. CONNINE, of Grayling.

For COUNTY CLERK, ORVILLE J. BELL, of Grove.

For Sheriff, JOHN P. HUME, of Fredericville.

For Register, GR. J. BELL, of Grove.

For Circuit Court Commissioner, MAIN J. CONNINE, of Grayling.

For County Surveyor, FREDERICK L. BELL, of Fredericville.

For Coroners, WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, of Maple Forest.

MARCUS O. ATWOOD, of Ball.

Despite the direct combination of

Democrats and greenbackers, and the

indirect aid which is being rendered

them by the prohibitionists, the repub-

lican party can sweep the state by 20,

000 majority on every election day.

The republican state central committee, the county committees, the school district committees, and the Blaine and Logan clubs have a work to perform in seeing

that every republican does his duty on

Nov. 4th. After all it is the township

committees and the Blaine and Logan

clubs on which the great responsibility

rests.—*Detroit Post*.

Get out the Vote.

The republicans of Michigan have victory assured at the coming election if they will only see to it that their full strength finds its way into the ballot box. An analysis of the figures will bear us out in this assertion.

In 1880 the total vote cast in Michigan on Secretary of State was 353,276.

This was divided as follows:

Republican, 165,325; democrat, 140,717; greenback, 34,990; prohibition, 1,157; scattering, 897.

In 1882 the total vote on the same

officer was 314,692, divided as follows:

Republican, 168,030; democrat, and

greenback, 149,441; prohibition 4,681;

scattering, 2,340.

In 1883 the total vote on the same

officer was 263,963, divided as follows:

Republican, 120,627; democrat, and

greenback, 127,633; prohibition, 13,

059; scattering, 469.

Now what does an analysis of these figures show? To begin with, we find that 38,548 men who exercised the right of suffrage in 1880 failed to go to the polls in 1882. Of this number 27,200 were republicans. For the democrats who remained at home the republican majority of that would necessarily offset them if brought to the polls, so that a full vote in 1882 ought to have given a republican majority of over 20,000.

For the next three letters of the series show that there was a balance of \$19,000 due Mr. Blaine on the joint

affair, and he wanted a settlement on

almost any terms. There was proba-

bly more letters still in the hands of

Fisher and Mulligan which if they

were all published, would completely

ridicule Mr. Blaine. So far this

right is publicly asking that every

voter shall read them for himself, and

that all republican papers shall

publish them. There is nothing in

them—not one solitary line or word

showing anything wrong or dishonest

about Mr. Blaine's part while they

plainly prove dishonesty and falsehood

on the part of Fisher and his fellows.

Let us take a glance at the present

situation. In 1882 the republican

majority on the prohibition vote was

15,000.

THE AVALANCHE.

U. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor
Entered at the Post Office at Grayling,
Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1884.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's.

PRICE LIST.

Corrected Weekly.
Copy No. 2, white, per bushel, 10 cents.

May, No. 1, white, per bushel, 10 cents.

Steam-cooked flour, per bushel, 10 cents.

Bran, per bushel, 10 cents.

May flour, value patent, per barrel, 42 cents.

May flour, value white, per barrel, 39 cents.

Excelsior, new brand, per barrel, 47 cents.

Beef, per barrel, 19 cents.

Butter, per pound, 12 cents.

Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 77 cents.

Breakfast bacon, per pound, 16 cents.

Clear pork, sides, per pound, 12½ cents.

Meat, pork, per pound, 19 & 20 cents.

Butter, new, per pound, 11 cents.

Butter, new, per pound, 10 cents.

Butter, per pound, 10 cents.

Cheese, dairy butter, per pound, 30 cents.

D. G. Joss, ground, per pound, 32 to 33 cents.

Meats, ground, per pound, 35 cents.

Flour, G. S. Weir, per bushel, 10 cents.

Flour, G. S. Weir, per bushel, 9 cents.

Flour, G. S. Weir, per bushel, 8 cents.

Flour, G. S. Weir, per bushel, 7 cents.

Flour, G. S. Weir, per bushel, 6 cents.

Potatoe, per bushel, 40 cents.

Beans, Eden pickled, per bushel, 30 cents.

Granite, per gallon, 12 cents.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 20 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 18 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Kalkaska Co., Fair Oct. 1, 2, and 3.

Ask County Clerk tell where he got his new hat?

For a fine lamp, of almost any kind, go to Travers' Drug Store.

Marsh fires are doing some damage north of Owosso.

A. H. Swartzout, of Saginaw, was in attendance at Court Tuesday.

Rev. J. Forsyth has been transferred to the Southern Ohio Conference.

We have the poles, and when November comes will get the perfunctories.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

All kinds of ammunition, including the different sized cartridges at W. A. Masters.

F. L. Barker, our next county surveyor was in the city on Tuesday, and made us a short call.

Two more fleets loaded with supplies for the Potts Lumber Co., left here this week, and more to follow.

Rev. Wm. Putnam will preach at the Union just Sabbath evening hours.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Complete stock of rifles and shot guns at W. A. Masters, to be sold at Bay City and East Saginaw Prices.

The expense of our Pros. Atty., for not proceeding in the Wright case, was that he had been retained as counsel for the defense.

For bargains in Dry Goods, Books and Shoes, Groceries, &c., &c., go to Salling, Hanson & Co's general store.

So far as heard from the lumbermen operating in the Roscommon region, will stick the axe in further than ever this season.

The Alpena Pioneer refuses to sell its dictionary by throwing it at the Labor Journal pol. cat. *Index*. — How considerate.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have bought the planing mill, and will add machinery for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds.

The Roscommon Pioneer must be defunct, as we have not received a single number since the convention was held here on the 3d inst.

Clare county voters will decide the question of bonding the county for a \$3,000 jail the same day they help to decide who shall be president.

Our August weather was mighty warm. In fact we found it pretty tough; but since September's come around.

The kids report it's school enough.

Two or three of the democratic lights of Grayling, it is said, were on a still hunt for converts last week. That kind of game is scarce in this section.

F. D. Robinson has purchased a mammoth sausage-cutter and stuffer. Valuable canines had better keep under cover, especially when Marsh is around!

The happiest man on earth is the man who has sense enough to appreciate his mother in law. This is not funny, but it is true. — Ex. It is but few that are happy, there.

J. W. Jordan has gone to Jonesville to attend the marriage of his daughter Edith. S. Clugess accompanied him, and will doubtless be present on the interesting occasion.

Pack Woods & Co. of Oscoda, have started two camps during the past week east of Oscoda Lake, one being a distance of 10 miles and the other 16 miles from that place.

R. S. Bebbitt has opened up a Meat Market three doors north of the Grayling House, where he will be pleased to supply his old friends and customers with choice cuts of beef, pork, etc. Give him a call.

"The editor of the Grand Haven Herald had his pockets picked at a Butler meeting, and blames Butler for it." — Mr. Palmer, Whoever heard of an editor with a pocket book, especially with money in it?

We bought a Jackson Wagon, You can bet that she's the boss. It runs so mighty easy. We can draw it with one old horse; And if you want to have some fun And take a good ole ride, Just buy a Jackson Wagon Long with the Whipple Guide.

Chorus:

When the sun rises in the mornin' We're all up to town; And we'll ride in the Jackson Wagon For we know she won't break down.

The donation party was a fizzle, in point of numbers, but Receipts \$12.

Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus will meet on next Wednesday evening. Business of importance to be transacted.

J. C. HANSON, Sec.

Rev. G. S. Weir, the newly appointed, will preach both morning and evening, at the M. E. Church, Sabbath School at 12 o'clock, directly after the morning service. All are cordially invited to attend.

Michigan farmers are raising cabbages which weigh over 30 pounds. Such land ought to be attractive to Germanus." — Ex. And Crawford Co. farmers raise turnips that measure two feet six inches in circumference. Good enough place for any body.

A. Bay. county candidate named Vreeland (Ninael Nickel) challenges any person not only in this district, but "in the whole world," to discuss the political issues of the day with him either on the stump or through the medium of his press. He also represents being called a crank.

The Brighton folks got up a railway excursion to help pay up the arrear on a minister's salary, and the venture ran the affair deeper into debt than before. Some of the Michigan churches ought to be put into the hands of receivers, until the pastor's back salary could be secured and paid over.

Rev. G. S. Weir, has been assigned to the pastoral of the M. E. Church at Grayling. It is to be hoped that the members of the church, and the citizens in general, will give him a cordial welcome, and a hearty support.

Mr. N. Mickleson, of the firm of Salling, Hanson & Co., has raised a pole in front of his residence over 90 feet in height. It is painted white, and surmounted by a brass globe, and is the finest looking pole yet raised in Grayling. A Blaine and Logan stonemasons, friendly from it, and Mrs. M. is making a fine flag over 20 feet in length to adorn it still further.

An effort being made at Newaygo to pay off the mortgag of \$125 resting on the home of Dr. Wm. Van. Jan, the veteran who was killed by the premature explosion of a cannon during the recent G. A. R. reunion at that place. The idea is one that commends itself to charitable, and especially to the soldiers. Money sent to Seth S. Watson, Newaygo, will touch the right spot.

L. H. Decker, of Frederic, who has been working the farm of F. L. Barker the past season, left at this office two turnips of mammoth proportions. They weighed over 15 pounds each and measured something over 21 feet in circumference. He has raised fine crops of all kinds the past season, and we trust he will be favored in the same way when he comes to cultivating his own soil.

The Wentworth is the name of the R. R. Hotel at Mackinaw, kept by A. Maxwell, Esq., of this city. The stranger is most agreeably surprised at his reception and treatment there.

The rooms are large and airy, elegantly furnished and scrupulously neat, and the dining room is a complete paradise for the epicure.

The bill of fare is ample and the attendance simply perfect. No wonder that Mr. Maxwell is considered the Prince of Hosts.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The September term of the circuit court for Crawford county was opened on Tuesday morning. The case of people vs. Guy Senners was dismissed.

The people vs. Let Roy W. Wright was continued to the next term. There was but three civil cases on the calendar, which were quickly disposed of, and the court adjourned without day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor AVALANCHE. — "Procrastination is the thief of time," and I have delayed in posting you as to affairs in our vicinity so long that I am almost ashamed to admit that I was neither sick or dead.

We have a republican club of which the officers are:

President—Collins W. Wright.
Vice Presidents—Chas. F. Kelly, E. G. Gordon.

Treasurer—F. B. Parker.
Secretary—M. D. Usland.

W. H. Groom and B. North owners of the mill 2½ miles south of us have taken possession of their new boarding house and are now very conveniently and comfortably fixed.

Taylor and Babcock's new mill "toddled" their first whistle last Thursday. They will soon be under full headway. Potato digging has commenced with reports of nearly an average crop. Do not seem much injured by drought.

Mrs. H. Davenport is on the sick list. A little child of Wilson Andrews, of this village, was buried yesterday.

Frost has wounded vegetation generally on the low lands though not very severe yet.

S. C. RINE.

Frederickville, Sept. 23d, 1884.

On last Saturday, in company with Messrs. Connine, Traver, Purchasing and our next Judge of Probate, we visited Beaver Creek Township, and assisted in raising a pole from which to fly the Blaine and Logan banner to the gentle zephyrs which blow so softly over Crawford County's fertile plains, (this is not sylvanistic.) On our way there the conversation turned on the fertility of the soil, the prospects for dinner, and when a turnip field was reached, our chariot was halted and a generous supply of the succulent roots were taken along to fill a want, that no amount of patriotism and prospect of future fields at the public crib can assuage. But when we arrived at the residence of Mr. Hastings, a bountiful dinner awaited us, and the turnips were forgotten, and visions of future purchases of real estate, and vine-covered cottages was the theme of conversation. The republicans of that section had by that time begun to gather in front of their own fall, and when we arrived the pole was ready to be put in position. It was raised without a accident, and stands 90 feet above the ground.

After the ceremony of raising the stars and stripes in place, of their banner, 9 by 22 feet, which had failed to arrive, we were invited into the hall where a supper and such was provided for all who participated, by the ladies of the neighborhood. We ate and ate. For further particulars inquire of the Doctor.

After supper M. J. Connine was called on for a speech, but he was most too full for oration, but managed to make a few remarks which called forth rounds of applause and other evidences of approbation. He was followed by Mr. Waldron, who is almost as good a speaker as he is a carpenter, in a ten minutes speech, which was like the supper went right to the spot.

The republicans of Beaver Creek will give a good account of themselves at the polls this fall, and expect to increase their majority, even if they have lost one or two of their members, following their mass of speeches.

The farmers in this section are busy getting in their grain, and are better satisfied than ever with their prospects, and have sowed one half more wheat this fall, than ever before. What they need more than anything else, at present is a direct road to Grayling. They have cut out the road and are improving it to the township line, and the business men of Grayling should see to it, that it is completed from here to it. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Wanted

Young man in law office. Must be steady, industrious and a good penman.

MASS. J. CONNINE,
GRAYLING, MICH.

Lumber! Lumber!

We will furnish Bill Staff (timber)

In car load lots, not exceeding twenty feet in length, at \$10.00 per thousand feet.

GROOM & NORTH,
Sept. 25—4w. Frederic, Mich.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that my wife, Effie Stanley, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will therefore pay no debts of her contracting.

JOHN STUKET,

Sept. 25th, 1884.

Pigs for Sale.

The subscribers have 20 pigs for sale at six weeks old. Price \$2.00 each.

C. O. D.

WILD & WHEELER.

Sept. 11, ff.

Take Notice

That I am now prepared to do all kinds of paper-hanging, calicoing, decorating, painting, etc., at reasonable rates and with promptness and dispatch:

Grayling, Mich. C. SAUNDERS.

For Sale or Rent.

A new house and lot conveniently located near the center of the city, well finished is for sale or rent. Inquire of

SAMUEL HEMPESTEAD.

Notice of Petition.

We the undersigned respectfully petition the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, for the privilege of building a dam for manufacturing purposes across the Au Sable River, on the N.E. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of section 11, T. 27 of R. 4 W. The dimensions of said dam will be given in the petition which will be presented to said board at their annual meeting in October 1884; for which the petitioners would most respectfully petition.

E. P. BABCOCK,
Sept. 11—4w. T. L. TAYLOR.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of the State of Michigan, at the office of the Auditor of State, in the City of Lansing, on the 1st day of October, 1884, at ten o'clock A. M., for furnishing all the necessary materials and performing all the labor required for the erection and abutments for the same across the north branch of the Au Sable river, on the Town of N.W. 1/4, section 11, T. 27 of